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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Holland Shepherd, Senior Reclamation Specialist *HS*

RE: Site Inspection, Western States Resources, State Lease Mine, D/037/027, San Juan County, Utah

Date of Inspection: May 12, 1992

Time of Inspection: 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Conditions: Warm, sunny

Participants: Dick Shumway, Western States Resources; Holland Shepherd, DOGM

The purpose of this inspection was to evaluate the mine site for complete reclamation release. Apparently a \$5,000 bond with State Lands and Forestry exist on this site and Mike and Dick Shumway, the operators, would like to obtain release from further obligations on the site. The site was reclaimed about three years ago by the operator. Three portals, a waste dump, some portions of a pad and access road were reclaimed.

The access road at the bottom portion of the site is no longer reclaimed. Apparently the county has gone back in and regraded and reestablished that road. One of the claim holders, adjacent to this particular mine site, complained to the county about access. Mr. Nick Murphy is the present claim holder of the adjacent mining operation.

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